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ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA AND OTHER ORGANIZATIONAL MATTERS

State of preparation of documentation for the session

Note by the Secretariat

1. By Economic and Social Council resolutions 1979/1 and 1979/69 on the control and limitation of documentation and 1988/77 on the revitalization of the Council, the Council reiterated that the Secretariat should circulate the relevant documentation in all the working languages six weeks before the opening of the sessions of the Council and its subsidiary organs, and invited the Secretariat to take steps to ensure effective compliance with rule 13, paragraph 4, of the rules of procedure of the Council. By resolution 1979/69, the Council requested the Secretariat to inform the Council and its subsidiary bodies, in the relevant annotated agenda, which documents had not been issued in accordance with the six-week rule, with a full explanation of the reasons that prevented their circulation.

2. In view of the schedule of the first session of the Commission on Science and Technology for Development (12-23 April 1993), the documentation for that session should have been submitted to the Division of Economic and Social Affairs and Inter-Agency Coordination by 1 February and circulated by 1 March 1993. However, the need to process documents for intergovernmental bodies meeting before the Commission on Science and Technology for Development prevented more timely issuance of the Commission's documentation.

* E/CN.16/1993/1.

Annex

STATUS OF DOCUMENTATION AS AT 6 APRIL 1993

Agenda item	Document and symbol	Date of submission to the Division of Economic and Social Council Affairs and Inter-Agency Coordination	Date of submission to the Office of Conference Services	Actual or projected date of issue
2	Annotated provisional agenda (E/CN.16/1993/1)			Issued
3	Report of the Secretary-General on the contribution of technology to industrialization and regional and global integration (E/CN.16/1993/2)	29 January	23 March	12 April
4	Report of the Secretary-General on ways and means of improving the quality of coordination and cooperation in science and technology for development (E/CN.16/1993/3)	22 February	8 March	14 April
	Report of the Secretary-General on the assessment of the effect of activities of the United Nations system related to the process of creating and strengthening endogenous capacity-building in science and technology in developing countries (E/CN.16/1993/4)	18 February	10 March	14 April
	Report of the Secretary-General on the activities of the Department of Economic and Social Development in science and technology for development (E/CN.16/1993/5)	4 February	18 March	15 April
	Report of the Meeting of High-level Experts on Science and Technology for Development (E/CN.16/1993/6)	28 January	12 March	15 April

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5	Report of the Secretary-General on the organization of ad hoc panels/ workshops on specific issues of science and technology for development (E/CN.16/1993/7)	28 January	16 March	19 April
6	Note by the Secretary-General on the implications of the outcome of the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development, including Agenda 21, for the work of the Commission on Science and Technology for Development (E/CN.10/1993/8)	4 February	12 March	13 April
	Report of the Secretary-General on the utilization and marketing of energy technologies, focusing on policy issues and options for the effective transfer and application of environmentally sound energy technologies (E/CN.16/1993/9)	28 January	26 March	13 April
7	Report of the Secretary-General on the organization of a coalition of resources to finance science and technology for development (E/CN.16/1993/10)	4 February	18 March	19 April
4	Note by the Secretariat on the Expert Group Meeting on Technology Assessment, Monitoring and Forecasting (E/CN.16/1993/CRP.1)			Issued
8	Note by the Secretariat on proposals for the biennium 1994-1995 in the field of science and technology (E/CN.16/1993/CRP.2)	30 March		